

Abstract

An input apparatus 100 has a sensor section 101 that detects whether a pressing operation or a touching operation is being performed on the front surface of a panel with a detected data value that varies when the pressing operation or the touching operation is performed, a position determination process section 102 that generates a control signal corresponding to the detected data value, and a control section 103 that generates a signal waveform of a drive voltage supplied to a drive section 104 to deform the panel with the control signal. When the operator performs an input operation, after the pressing operation or the touching operation is performed until the pressing operation or the touching operation is confirmed, the panel is deformed corresponding to a signal waveform having a small amplitude. After the pressing operation or the touching operation is confirmed, the panel is deformed with a signal waveform having a large amplitude. The operator can feel a stroke sense with the weak vibration after the pressing operation or the like is performed. Thereafter, with strong vibration, the operator can feel a click sense.